



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC 20528

May 16, 2003

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Committee on the Judiciary
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6218

Dear Congressman Conyers:

Thank you for your letter of May 15, 2003, requesting an Office of Inspector General investigation of alleged Department of Homeland Security involvement in attempting to locate certain Texas state legislators for partisan purposes. I have asked the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Elizabeth Redman, to look into this matter immediately. Should additional information be needed, Mrs. Redman may be contacted at (202) 254-4042.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clark Kent Ervin".

Clark Kent Ervin
Acting Inspector General